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AMENDMENT

Honorable Sir:

Please amend the above-identified application as indicated on the following pages.

Respectfully submitted,

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AMENDMENTS TO THE DRAWINGS

Please amend Fig. 11 as suggested by the Examiner in the outstanding Office Action. Figs. 10 and 11 have reference numeral "530b" designating both the lateral flux gap and the ring. Fig. 11 has been amended (as indicated on the attached drawings sheet) to designate the ring as "530c" so as to comply with 37 C.F.R. 1.84(p)(4).